

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

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Boy Scout Troop 761, under the leadership of Lou Simon and Delbert Alford, is very elated over winning an outstanding award for display of crafts. Their display was in an area and attracted much attention at the Scout-O-Rama recently. These 26 boys meet every Thursday at McMasters Hall, 174th and Yukon. More Scouts are being sought, as well as leaders.

Miss Sally Collins, Joan Swintz, and Bill Harrison motored to George Air Base to visit Sgt. Eddie VonBehren this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blackman and son David have spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adamson, 17027 Glenburn, visiting with Mrs. Maud Lester, sister of Mrs. Blackman and being shown the sights by their niece and nephew and little Gail. The Blackmans are on vacation from San Lorenzo, Calif.

The many friends of Mrs. Jack West of 174th and Casimir wish her well and hope that soon she will be up and around. Mary is in White Memorial Hospital, having undergone surgery earlier this week.

Mike VanSant, 18328 Regina Ave., celebrated his birthday with a big party Saturday; 12

of the boys and girls came to enjoy the games and congratulate him on becoming 5 years old. From 2 'til 4 the backyard was filled with happy children. The cake was beautifully decorated and accompanied with loads of ice-cream. Mrs. Florence VanSant was assisted by Laura Cortelyou.

Mrs. Alex Bates, 17039 Glenburn, is entertaining her mother Mrs. G. A. Crosssett of Caddo, Okla., who arrived this week to spend a part of the summer.

The third anniversary of the Northrup Square Dance Club, the "Kickin' Chickens," was a "bang" affair, as many skits were presented to the enjoyment of the crowd. Those in our area joining in the fun included the Dave Dyers, Ed Collins and Lou Simons. The event was held at the ever popular Swimms Barn.

This may be what many of you working mothers have been looking for, a nursery for children 2 1/2 with the care of a registered nurse. The "Playhouse," owned by Mrs. Yvonne Peterson, is located at 2747 California, and has many advantages for children, both for play and pre-school education. Care by week or month, as desired, call Torrance 3097 for details.

The Kallouk family, 17809 Ardath Ave., is loaded with adorable puppies. Five to be exact that are two weeks old. They are part Doverman and are looking for homes. Are you interested in a pet? If so you are welcome to one of these fine pups for the asking. Sold?

The Stubblefields, 4311 West 178th St., are back from a very relaxing vacation. Zelma Corwin of Glenburn is off to Japan, where she is to be employed for some time. Hear Scout Master Walt Bronson took the boys on a very exciting hike to Santa Ana Canyon this Saturday. Sorry to hear that Vicky and Judy Richter have the measles. Also Sandy Fagnano, who has been ill.

Deryl Bronson and Donna Drake did a very nice number in the Three Arts Revue last night. A tap to Donkey Serenade in a taffeta shirt in the South American manner of fuchsia with black ruffles, a big hat with a fuchsia band, as well as a huge belt.

Truck Upset In Highway Crash; Driver Injured

A milk truck driver was injured when his vehicle was struck by another at Hawthorne Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. early Monday morning, according to Torrance police.

Driver of the car which struck the truck, Hector Herrera Jr., 17, of 4064 Newton St., was cited by police for failure to stop for a red signal light. Officer M. H. Porter reported that the milk truck, driven by William Skoczylas, 23, of Long Beach, was headed west on Pacific Coast Hwy. when the Herrera car crossed through the intersection, striking the truck, pushing it over on its side.

The milk man was taken to Harbor General Hospital by F&M ambulance, where he was treated for cuts and lacerations. Police said Herrera apparently stopped for the signal, then started up when he thought the highway was clear.



SCOUTS HONORED . . . Members of Troop 761 sponsored by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association are shown here in their display, which was honored recently at the Scout-O-Rama. Scoutmaster is Lou Simon.

God's Miracle Powers Shown

"Out of the Night," a film portraying the story of God's miracle power in restoring "life" to an alcoholic who had deserted his family and his future for drink, will be shown at the 7:30 evening worship hour at the First Baptist Church of El Nido, Sunday, according to Rev. L. L. Pisel.

The sound-color film traces the entire re-development of the life of the victim. Other services each Sunday are held at 9:30—Sunday school; 11 o'clock—morning worship; 6:30—youth groups; and on Thursday, 8 p.m., Bible study on the Book of Ephesians. The church is located at 182nd St. and Kingsdale Ave.

Annual Lutheran Picnic Scheduled for Sunday

The annual picnic of the First Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 29, in Torrance park. It will begin at 1 o'clock with a potluck dinner. The committee members in charge of arrangements are: Mrs. Charles Mearing, Mrs. Wesley Megow, Fred Wise, and Charles Reintsma.

Group Discusses Sewer Problems

The El Nido Civic Association met Monday night at the district's elementary school. First on the discussion panel was the cost to each home owner of the new sewers to be installed by the county in the near future.

As each householder must bear the financial burden, not only of his assessed share of the main pipelines, but also of the connection to his property (which he must contract for privately), considerable interest was evidenced in the discussion.

According to present laws, when sewers are available, property owners may continue to use existing facilities, (such as cess-pools, or septic tanks) only until repairs or replacements are necessary. When such eventualities occur, property owners must then make the necessary connections from their property to the main sewer line, rather than make the repairs or replacements.

The proposal was made that a number of residents agree to hire the same contractor, thereby lowering the unit cost per homeowner. E. H. Risdon, president of the association, appointed a committee to canvass the property owners regarding their wishes in the matter. Heading the committee as chairman is D. Trupe, with S. McDowell and Grace Arrighi assisting.

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Crash—Whee! C.R.A.S.-II!

A. E. Walker, 35, of 26326 President Ave., Harbor City, got it going and coming Monday afternoon.

First Walker, driving a car in Wilmington, became involved in a collision on east Anaheim St. As he was being rushed in an ambulance to Wilmington Receiving Hospital, it happened.

The ambulance, running with siren full blast, crashed into a car driven by Mrs. Dorothy Chamberlain, 34, of Downey. Walker, his nephew, who had volunteered to accompany him to the hospital from the first accident, and ambulance driver Richard Baker, 26, of Wilmington, were all injured.

Another ambulance was called and the three were carried off for treatment. Police said Mrs. Chamberlain said that her car radio was playing and she failed to hear the siren.



ATTENDS SCHOOL . . . S/ Sgt. Carl R. Myrick, son of Mrs. Bessie Myrick, 145 W. 216th St., is presently training as an Air Force Technician at the USAF Technical School at Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

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NEAL SILENCE
... Receives Commission

Neal Silence Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant

Neal C. Silence, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Silence, 2372 Mari-copa Pl., received his commission Thursday as a second lieutenant in the Army. The officer was presented gold bars at graduation ceremonies of the Signal Corps' Officer Candidate Department class.

The Army commission awarded Lieutenant Silence, along with 81 other officer candidates, climaxed 22 weeks of intensive classroom and field instruction. During the rigid course, general military and leadership training emphasis on operation and maintenance of Signal Corps communications equipment, were stressed.

Born in Torrance, Lieutenant Silence attended University of California three years. He entered Army service in September, 1950.

Thursday's OCS graduating class of 82 is the eighth and largest at Fort Monmouth since Signal Corps officer training opened here last September. In seven previous classes 431 candidates were commissioned.

Lieutenant Silence is married and resides with his wife Bette JoAnn at 361 Wall St., Eatontown, N. J.

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